

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Patent Application of )  
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Based On Provisional Application 60/413,769 ) Attn: Applications  
Provisional Filing Date: September 27, 2002 ) Branch  
For: OUTLINE-PROCESSOR TAKING )  
PROGRAM STRUCTURE INTO ACCOUNT ) Date: September 26, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 6, paragraph 3, as follows:

Figs. 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, and 6E disclose a plurality of embodiments in which, if the producer of a source inputs reserved words in the C language or the like, the outline-processor automatically produces the fixed sentences to assist the producer.